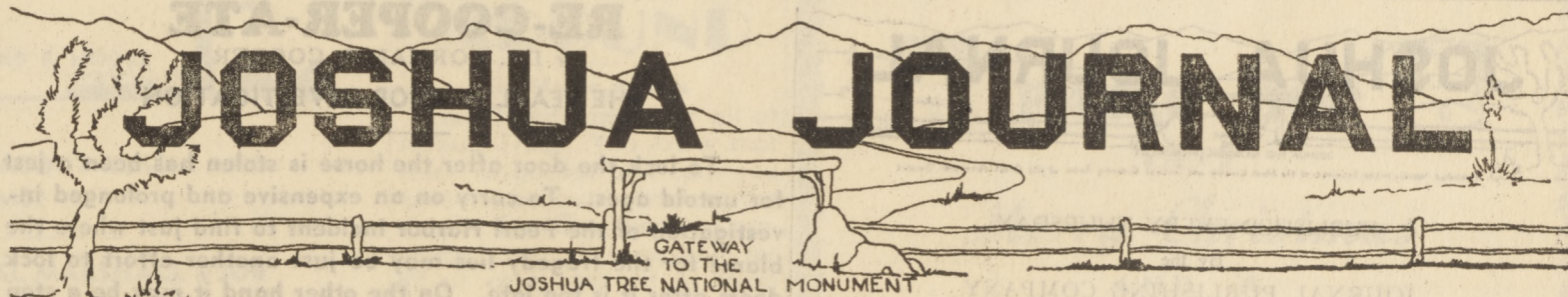


We Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas !

Watch Joshua Tree Grow

Population	227
Buildings under construction	42
Last week	41
Buildings started this week	2



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Morongo Social Club Xmas Party

The Morongo ladies of the social club are proud to report that their turkey Xmas dinner staged at the Morongo Inn, Sunday was a grand success from the standpoint of attendance, the good time had by all who attended, and the delicious food served, to say nothing of the money they added to their park and clubhouse fund, which netted them \$250 including their Bazaar, quilt and doll raffles this month, which all climaxed at the dinner, ending with the quilt drawing. Mrs. Martin Fuller of Yucca Valley won the beautiful handmade, wool filled quilt valued at \$35. The large attractive doll made by Mrs. J. C. Scott and donated to the club brought in the sum of \$26.50. It was won by Mrs. Chamberlain of Desert Hot Springs.

At various times during the dinner which was served from 2 p. m. til 6 p. m. the children

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YUCCA VALLEY DEVELOPMENT

Fred Storey of Santa Ana, accompanied by John Seigel, of Seigel & Raub, Surveyors, were in town Sunday, making arrangements to subdivide and market Storey's property in Yucca Valley.

Mr. Storey owns section 3, directly south of the Yucca Valley store, and the first parcel to be developed will be divided into small residence lots, with streets and water to each lot. There is a good well now on the property, but Storey says he will explore for additional wells to insure an adequate supply for his development.

Mr. Storey and Mr. Seigel have rented the apartment in the Hibbard house on El Reposo, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson, and will make their headquarters there while carrying on their preliminary work.

VETERAN MOVES HERE

Mr. Dewey Manzer has recently been discharged from the Armed Service. He served 2 years overseas duty in the European Theatre of War, and received five battle stars. He was with the 3630 Quarter Master Truck Company.

He now resides at Coulter's Guest House, and intends to make Joshua Tree his permanent residence as he has gone into business with Mr. Charlie Cotton, who has rotary water well drilling equipment.

Mr. Cotton with his family, also, are staying at Coulter's Guest House.

Christmas - 1945

By OZRO DODGE THOMAS

Blessed Prince of Peace, behold us now,
Mighty Counsellor, Saviour of men,
As we gather 'round the festive bough,
Bringing remembering gifts again.
Two thousand years ago, the bright star
Led the Wise Men to thy humble bed,
That down centuries, from near and far,
Thy Testament would be softly read.
Triumphantly the chorus swells again
Peace on the Earth, Good Will to men!

There is no Peace, the wolf-packs cry,
Crushing the sharp thorns upon Thy head.
There is no Peace, cruel madmen lie,
As we count our lost, heroic dead.
And then we hear Thy calm voice say,
"Ye earn your Peace, fear not the grave,
The light I give, floods the dark way,
Better is death than to live a slave!"

"Trust not in armies of stomping feet,
Trust not in mighty engines of War,
Trust not in vain men, whose time is fleet,
Trust not in the thunderings of Thor

Weak are these things, comfortless and chill.
Surely, now Ye know, as in full flight,
They cannot withstand men of good will.
Has Evil ever won a single fight?
Why longer wait? Full conqueror be.
Take Ye now my simple Golden Rule,
And set each captive people free!
Make an end of Greed. Heed not the fool!
Let my lasting Peace descend on Thee."

Then shall the Shepherds, on watch by night
See the Glory of God, bright as day,
Hear the Heavenly choir, framed in light,
Sing good will to Men, Today! Today!

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HOME APPLIANCE STORE TO OPEN SOON

BUILDING ON PARK BLVD.

Joshua Tree's business population got another boost this week when C. V. Wilson and wife from Long Beach, moved into town, with their trailer, purchased a business site, and gave orders to the Moninger Draughting Service to prepare plans for a 25x60 combination business building and residence, and announced he would open a complete home appliance store.

The story behind Mr. Wilson's decision is interesting and typical of many of the decisions to desert the city and live on the desert.

About a year ago Wilson was spending the winter in Palm Springs, and painted a trailer for a party who has property in Morongo, after which they drove on to Twentynine Palms to see the rest of the valley. Mr. Wilson says when they passed thru Joshua Tree he and Mrs. Wilson both fell in love with our town. However, their interests and investments were in and around Long Beach, so, they did not consider the desert at that time.

About 10 days ago while working around one of the auto courts, Mr. Wilson owns he overheard a conversation, in which one of the parties said, "That town of Joshua Tree is sure going places," and that brot back to Wilson's mind his first impression of the town. He and Mrs. Wilson drove up last Thursday, made up their mind to stay, purchased their lot, parked their trailer, and started clearing it for their building.

LAWSON'S SON VISITS

Wm. N. (Bill) Lawson, MOM 3/c, U.S.N. of El Monte, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lawson, over the week-end.

Young Lawson has just been returned from the Philippines and is stationed at San Pedro. Lawson was aboard the LST 477 when that vessel broke in two at sea during the Philippine Campaign.

XMAS GREETINGS

Mrs. C. D. May, Ways and Means Chairman for the Joshua Tree Women's Club, sends her Christmas Greetings to her friends in Joshua Tree and regrets that illness is keeping her in San Bernardino when she had looked forward to being at the Christmas Party being held by the Club on Friday. Her temporary San Bernardino address is Mission Auto Court, 1150 Mt. Vernon Ave.

COULTER'S GUEST HOUSE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lawson have taken over the management of the Coulter Guest House.

The Coulter House is one of the landmarks of Joshua Tree, being one of the first four buildings constructed here and probably the first guest house.

Neal Lawson is business manager of the Lawson, MacArthur and Savage Cement Block Plant. Mrs. Lawson will have active management of the Guest House.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Lange, at their Miramonte Court Apartment, gave a "despedido" Friday night to Miss Tess C. Smith, Miss Ethel R. Reeves, Gladys F. Boehr and Mrs. Ella Freyman of Los Angeles, who have been vacationing here for the past 10 days.

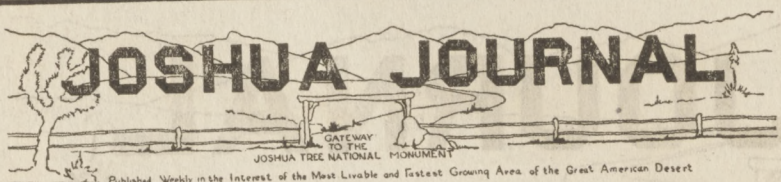
The pleasure of the evening was highlighted by the Concerto of Miss Tess Smith, who on her accordion, played several charming numbers and especially outstanding was her rendition of "Harvest Moon."

The four departing guests voiced their enthusiasm over the charm of the Joshua Tree community, and expressed regret they could not stay longer.

DR. GARDNER TO OPEN OPTICAL OFFICE

Dr. Willard Gardner, Los Angeles Optometrist, announced this week that he is building an office adjoining his newly completed home on Park Boulevard, and as soon as electricity is available he will open his practice here on week-ends.

Dr. Gardner and family spend every week-end here and he says so many people have spoken to him about their optical needs, he thinks he will be able to render a much needed service here while he is resting from his week in the city, where he has a very large practice.



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OUT OF OUR DESERT

Our Christmas Poem was written especially for the Journal by Ozro Dodge Thomas, our Desert Poet.

Mr. Thomas — O. D. to most of us — comparatively new to the field of writing—brings to us out of his maturity in years—a profoundness of thought—a richness of perception, and a soundness of philosophy, that makes his work outstanding in the realm of poetry.

Mr. Thomas' first complete work, "Sharp is the Sword," recently off the press, has met with instant public approval.

Out of our desert with its freedom and inspiration is budding a writer of poetry, whose work, we believe, will live and be counted with those immortal pieces of literature that have influenced and shaped the lives of men.

Our Christmas poem carries a message of hope and good will to America, and the Journal is grateful indeed to O. D. for this beautiful poem.

FIRST THINGS FIRST LECTURE-FORUM TOPIC

Dr. Norman Cooper lectured to a small but appreciative audience Sunday morning under the title of First Things

First.
Next Sunday, December 23, "The Christmas Story," will be the subject.
The following Sunday, Dr. Cooper will close the series with a talk on "Will Rogers."



Greetings of the Season

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RE-COOPER-ATE

By DR. NORMAN C. COOPER

THE PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATION

To lock the door after the horse is stolen has been a jest for untold ages. To carry on an expensive and prolonged investigation of the Pearl Harbor incident to find just where the blame for the tragedy lies may be just another effort to lock doors after it is too late. On the other hand it may be a step to inform the public of a bad military situation which may exist

in our midst. Pearl Harbor was a pitiful and shocking episode in World War II. Hardly can we realize that any military regime would deliberately plan such a catastrophe. It would be next to impossible to think that any power or combination of powers bent on military strategy would either permit or arrange such a debacle which would be so costly in human lives and take such a toll of military equipment. However it has been more than hinted by authoritative newspaper reports, discussion in our legislative assemblies, and public speeches by our leading men of affairs, that Pearl Harbor was planned to get us to declare war on the Axis nations. If this be true then the investigation of this affair would be revealing and informative to our public and not just a routine matter of checking up on what we should have done to prevent the attack or just a mud-slinging activity directed at the administration and others in power at the time.

We as a nation who outwardly at least seem to be a peace-loving nation are all the time pointing a finger of scorn and derision at many of the other nations which seem to be militaristic and war-like. We speak of Germany's militaristic aspirations. We talk of the Prussian Military System. We talk of the military regime which had Japan by the throat. We talk of Mussolini and how he sold Italy down the stream to the military faction of his government. But we never talk of or even suspect that we in the United States are sold out to the military. Was Pearl Harbor arranged by our military men! Was that the only way that we could get our American citizenry into this last war! Was that a technique and a device planned and executed in subterfuge to embroil us in a conflict that cost us so much when in the calmness of peace times we had said that we wouldn't do it again! And even

with world conditions changing and our thoughts on international interventions changing did it take this kind of thing to induce us to go to war! It is this sort of thing that the Pearl Harbor investigation should clear up. If we find that we are controlled by the military or that our government is so constituted that it can control the populace this way then we should know that and it should be made clear in the report of the investigating committee. We as a people are still smart enough to govern ourselves and save ourselves. Or if we are militaristic and want to be militaristic then let us not deride the other nations for being that way too. Let us have the Pearl Harbor secret investigated even if the findings are as shocking to us as the incident itself.

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GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Lange of New York and Brooklyn are

THE LIGHT STILL GLEAMS

Shepherds were watching their sheep by night;
Wise men were following a gleam of light
That brightly shone o'er the lowly shed,
For here was Mary in the manger-bed.

Here was the Christ that had come to bless;
Here was the Christ to relieve distress;
And the angels sang o'er Judea Hill—
Sang "Peace on earth, to men good will."

Though we may wander and miss our goal,
Striving for things—forgetting the soul;
Yet we seek at Christmas Judea Hill,
Symbol of Peace to men of good will.
June LeMert Paxton,
Yucca Valley.

the guests of the Henry Johnsons at their newly completed residence. The Langes have been living at the Miramonte Courts.

XMAS SHOPPING

Alice Hibbard of Desertaire Lodge and Joe Jackson of Miramonte Courts spent Tuesday in San Bernardino doing their Christmas shopping.

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WHAT ABOUT RUSSIA AND HER AIMS?

GENERAL MARSHALL'S JOB IN CHINA

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There are a few things we definitely know about Russia. Without any hesitation whatever, we conclude that Russia and most everything connected with Russia is a big puzzle. While everybody, for a time, had high regards for Russia's humane, international cooperation, her recent actions and pronouncements have dashed many hopes and some expectations.

The tragic steps of World War II are not so far in retrospect that we can remember, rather vividly, the urgent cry and begging for help from the Russian bear. How he pleaded for supplies. How he clamored for a second front. Stalin had to have help and that help quickly.

While we loved the so-called Red way of life very little in this country, we did nevertheless love our freedom vastly more. So to help insure it, we supplied Russia with huge quantities of all kinds of equipment.

There is no doubt Stalin's defeat would have been a major calamity for us. The War Department as it was, had enough to carry in the Pacific and especially on the Western front in Germany. Had Russia collapsed millions of Nazi soldiers would have been released to face Eisenhower in Italy, Germany and France. This could have prolonged the war many years, perhaps five, possibly ten.

So, after all, in spite of our early dislike for things Russian it was exceedingly good business for us to keep Joe in there fighting, one way or another, by giving him the tools. This we did. Just how close the Germans came to completely annihilating the Russian armies will not be known until the whole history of the war is impartially written. It was certainly too close for comfort.

Then, our desperate Ally was perfect willing to team up with the liberty loving people who provided for him the only source of help available anywhere in the world.

Even when Secretary Hull went to Moscow to attend the conference of foreign secretaries, he found Stalin most affable, most cooperative. At the Teheran conference and again at Yalta conference the impression was certainly given out which raised the sagging hopes of millions of enslaved people. Perhaps, the world thought Stalin was not half as

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BREEZING AROUND

By Maude A. Fox

Here's good news for all of Joshua Tree. You know that stack of bottles and cans you have hidden out in back of the shed? The Chamber of Commerce has made it possible for all of us to get rid of these marts to our landscape. Arrangements have been made with Zeke Coffin to pick up cans and bottles once a month. The date for the pick-up will be announced later. So get 'em ready for the dump.

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Frank Fox has a little surprise in the way of what can really be raised here on this desert. Yes, sir, you guessed it—an Orchid. Raised in his lath house. It is in bud now and will soon be in bloom. Don't worry, you'll get to see it because the Missus will be parading up and down the Joshua Tree Promenade with the lovely thing pinned on her shoulder so every one can see a "home grown" orchid. Wouldn't you parade it if you raised one in your backyard?

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A good way to find out just how many tile sinks there are in Joshua Tree is to give one lady the monopoly. Well, anyway, we learned there are several tiled drainboards in this town—and how!

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The Joshua Tree Woman's club is inviting every lady of the community to attend its Christmas party this coming

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Know Your Neighbor

By Alice Powell Beckford

Now Christmas is come,
Let's beat up the drum,
And call all our neighbors together,
And when they appear,
Let us make them such cheer
As will keep out the wind and the weather.

—Washington Irving.

Instead of discussing a resident of Joshua Tree this week it seems more timely to write about a person that is very dear to the hearts of all of us, especially the children. The age-old question comes up once more "Is there a Santa Claus?" Legend tells us quite a little about his origin. His name was formerly Saint Nicholas which became shortened into Saint Klaus and eventually Santa Claus.

St. Nicholas was born in Patras, a city of Lycia in Asia Minor very early in the first century. He was the son of wealthy parents and even in his infancy manifested great holiness. When he fell heir to great wealth he was determined to do good with it and not wanting any credit, he did everything secretly. One legend has it that he saved three marriageable girls from being sold into slavery, by their father, because of a lack of dowry. First he dropped a bag of gold through the window and shortly afterwards the eldest daughter married; the same thing

PLANTS THAT GROW ON THE DESERT

By MAUDE A. FOX

SUCCULENTS

Succulents are interesting, surprising and amusing. They are a "must" in some corner in your home on the desert. Of course they do exceptionally well here because they feel at home on the desert. We have found many lovely succulents growing wild up in the Monument and in Joshua Tree and up in Coyote Hole. They grow in so many curious forms and colors, and suddenly burst out in beautiful blooms, that they are surprising. Their queer forms make them amusing.

The Kalanchoe is one of the very beautiful ones and would brighten up a corner in anyone's living room with its brilliant red blooms. We used to raise them in our lath house in

Arcadia, and customers exclaimed over their beauty. They should do lots better here. Stapelia is always interesting with its star-shaped flowers. This plant is botanically related to the common milkweed. These plants belonging to the succulent group should be watered from underneath. They enjoy water while growing, but go sparingly while they are resting. They do well in ordinary soil but must have good drainage. Most of this variety of plants will grow from slips. Always let your slips sear off before planting in box of sand. A small box of mixed succulents out here on the desert will bring you a great deal of pleasure, besides they add beauty to a neglected corner. Try some. Happy Christmas to all of you.

happened again for the second daughter, some legends stating that it was dropped down the chimney. The third daughter felt sure that she, too, would receive her dowry so she hung a stocking in the fireplace to receive it. He became the patron Saint of Russia and received honors from many other countries where he was noted for his secret gifts. He is pictured as a slim, gaunt man riding around on a grey mare.

He died December 6, 343, and after that the anniversary of his death was celebrated by gift-giving. When the Dutch settlers brought the legend to this country they changed the date to conform with the anniversary of Christ's birth and Christmas became the date for celebrations. However, it was a very changed St. Nicholas as, instead of a thin ascetic, they pictured him as a fat, jolly humanist who had traded his mare for reindeer and sleigh. A very old copy of Harper's Illustrated weekly containing a cartoon drawn by Thomas Nast

was apparently responsible for picturing him as a combination of Old King Cole and Father Knickerbocker, all dressed up in a red, ermine-trimmed coat.

On December 23, 1822, Dr. Clement Clark Moore read a poem he had composed, about the visit of St. Nicholas, to his own children. Miss Butler, one of his guests was so interested that she copied it in her own album and a year later sent it to the editor of the Troy Sentinel who published it on December 23, 1823. The poem brought a large and favorable response with requests for the name of the author, but Doctor Moore felt it was quite beneath his dignity to allow it to be known so it was not until 1844 that he acknowledged the authorship. It has been translated into many languages and today is probably the most widely known and read poem of Santa Claus.

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TWENTYNINE PALMS

Morongo and Yucca Valleys

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of Morongo Valley sang Christmas carols. Little Dedee Arnold sang three solos beautifully. Ruth McCracken spoke "The Night Before Xmas," followed by a reading from Miss Zoleta DeLand.

Mrs. True Mills, chairman of the Ways and Means, and greatly responsible for the success of the dinner, favored the guests with a beautiful solo, followed by community singing. Those who failed to come to the Inn Sunday really missed the biggest and nicest event in Morongo Valley to date. Over 100 were served.

Members of the club who assisted Mrs. Mills were Mrs. D. F. Geil, who with Mr. Geil so kindly donated their Inn for the benefit of the club; Mrs. Earl Grimes, who spent considerable time and energy selling hand made Xmas gifts in her market, which were donated by the members of the club, also by selling chances on the quilt. Incidentally she sold both lucky chances. Others who assisted were Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. Daniel Murphey, who is now ill and could not attend the dinner; Mrs. Clara Livingstone, Mrs. Dorothy Scott, secretary, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Carl DeLand, and Mrs. H. M. Hess, president. Mrs. Valentine McCracken was ill with the flu and could not attend. Mrs. Vera Martin, owner of Morongo's new gift shop assisted with the decorations in the dining room.

Four young ladies served as waitresses including Misses Ileen Mills, Dorla Bobo, Zoleta DeLand and Nancy Hoffman. For amateurs they did exceptionally well.

Prizes were given to the best ticket sellers. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobgood who sold \$16 worth of chances on the quilt won first prize. Ruth McCracken won first for the children, selling over \$7 worth and Pansy DeLand, second, selling over \$4 worth.

Remember the Community Christmas tree for all the children at Yucca Valley schoolhouse, beginning at 1 p. m. next Saturday, Dec. 22. Gifts for all the children and entertainment for the adults. Don't fail to go.

Jimmy DeLand who is now in the Merchant Marines, arrived home this week from Seattle for a short visit at the

home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeLand. Jimmy spent two years in the navy and because of arthritis was in the hospital nine months of that time. He is fairly well at present and will return to the Merchant Marine and endeavor to become an engineer.

Dick Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, arrived home Monday evening from the navy, to spend his furlough with his parents and family.

Dame rumor has it that Miss Lola Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott, and Bruce Hamilton, son of Rex Hamilton, eloped to Yuma, Arizona last week end, where they were married. They expected to return here after a short honeymoon.

Mrs. Anton Terp and daughter, Miss Gladys Terp and a friend spent the week end here with Mr. Terp who is building in the valley. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philippi and son Charles, of Los Angeles, were week end visitors last week. Mr. Philippi and Charles Jr. are recovering from an attack of the flu.

Saturday visitors at Stuart's Hidden Rancho were Mr. N. O. Moore, of Desert Hot Springs and Riverside, formerly instructor of printing at Riverside Junior College, also Mrs. DeWayne Moorehead and daughter Mrs. Henrietta Vecchie of Desert Hot Springs. Mrs. Moorehead recently purchased acreage at Yucca Valley.



JUST THINKING

By THE PACK RAT

The Missus and I trimmed our Christmas Tree last night.

It was fun tying on the red and green and silver balls and hanging pounds and pounds of foil icicles over the branches until they sparkle and droop under the weight.

The tree isn't as big as we used to have, because the kids are all grown up and gone, and got kids of their own, but we have to have our tree just the same for the Missus and I are still just kids at heart and there is a Santa Claus.

Gee! That tree is pretty.

NO MORE ALEUTIANS

Siegel and Raub have a new transit man that says he never intends to stray from the desert again.

He is Ralph Woodard, who was in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands for 3 years, with the Guy F. Atkinson Co., Civilian Contractors who were building Air Fields and Bases during the war for the Army.

Woodard is laughing at us Desert Rats shivering in our present cold spell. He says it seems pleasantly warm to him, with the clear skies and bright sunshine, after the minus temperatures and fog he has been enduring. He says he saw eight clear days, in fifteen months in the Aleutians.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and four children, formerly of Whittier, bought 10 acres adjoining Zephyr Lodge, about a year ago and are permanent residents.

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BREEZING AROUND

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Mr. Carl Rydberg of Los Angeles will be affiliated with the Joshua Tree Townsite Company on January first, and will have charge of insurance. Mr. Rydberg recently returned from Japan, where he spent over three years in Japanese prisons, as a prisoner of war. Mr. Rydberg was with the Merchant Marine when he was hospitalized in Manila. He was recovering from this illness and was up and around when the Japs took over Manila. He, with a great many others were imprisoned. He states that the most discouraging time was the last month. There seemed no way of getting even an inkling of what was going on. One morning as he and others were going down for roll call, the companion he was walking with suddenly called out "Look out there," and there they were, our own American paratroopers sailing through the air behind the lines. The next thing they knew they were liberated—and then for a real square meal. It was indeed a happy day for Carl Rydberg!

Friday at the Clubhouse. Every one is asked to bring a small gift not to cost more than 30 cents. During the day's festivities there will be an exchange of gifts. It will be fun. Try not to miss this party.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Stickles of El Monte drove out to our desert Sunday morning to visit their friends the Mitchels and also the Mallets of Yucca Valley. They liked our townsite so well, they purchased a lot before they returned to El Monte.

Lado Starr's father left for Belleville, Ill., Wednesday, where he hopes to spend Christmas with the Missus, in their home town. But Lado says he thinks maybe both Pop and Mom will be out here to stay this spring.

Lowell Winters was wearing a broad grin this last week end as he escorted his parents proudly over the townsite. We met them and were so impressed we hope they will decide to come here to live this spring.

NEW HORIZONS

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bad as he was formerly publicized in the American press. That he would be a happy partner in the new world of liberty and freedom.
Of course his treatment of Poland is what Americans dislike. He willingly consented to the establishment of a three power commission to determine the interim government of Poland. What's more, he pledged himself to the holding of free elections in Poland. Said a pronouncement from the Yalta in effect—"We look with confidence to the day when all peoples of the world may lead free lives untouched by tyranny."

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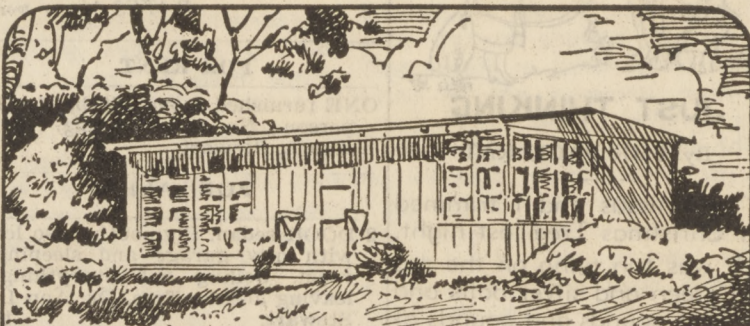
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XMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Bowles and daughter, Dee, have made reservations at the Miramonte Courts for a 10 day sojourn here, beginning Dec. 21st.

GETS WATER

Mr. Cotton, assisted by Mr. Stokes, recently completed drilling of a 73 foot well on the Stokes property and reports 40 feet of water.



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WATCH MARY MONROE

Some time back we told the story of the Indiana lady, who came out to see our desert and liked it so well she purchased property, not only for herself but for her friend in Los Angeles, Miss Mary Monroe.

Well, Mary Monroe was out here over Sunday, and was just as enthusiastic as her friend, Maybell Anderson. In fact, from our conversation with Miss Monroe, we believe she is nurturing a deep dark secret for the near future, that will bear watching.

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TOWNSITE CO. GUEST

Mrs. Mabel Harry and son, C. E. Harry, came out Saturday with Steve Moninger to see our town and were very enthusiastic about it when they departed Sunday afternoon.

NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Our County Free Library at Becker's Variety store has just received some of the country's newest and most widely read books in both fiction and non-fiction. Among the non-fiction you will find "Brave Men" by Ernie Pyle and "Japan and the Son of Heaven" by Willard Price.

"Cass Timberlane" Sinclair Lewis and "Tansy Taniard" by Mrs. Strode-Jackson are among the fiction additions.

The new selections of about 80 books recently acquired also include many books on mineralogy, and gems.

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